

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1373

5 By: Representative Stewart  
6 By: Senator B. Pritchard  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ADJUST THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING BID  
11 AWARD AMOUNTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INCREASE IN  
12 THE COST OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND PETROLEUM-  
13 BASED PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 INCREASE IN THE COST OF BUILDING  
18 MATERIALS AND PETROLEUM-BASED PRODUCTS.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1416(d), regarding job order  
25 contracting, is amended to read as follows:

26 (d)(1) Job order contracting bid awards:

27 (A) ~~shall~~ Shall not extend beyond one (1) fiscal year; and

28 (B) ~~shall~~ Shall not exceed:

29 (i) ~~three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)~~ Four  
30 hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) per construction job for the first year  
31 of the contract for state agencies and institutions of higher education with  
32 education and general appropriations ~~for the 2003~~ beginning in the 2009  
33 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter equal or exceeding ten million  
34 (\$10,000,000); and

35 (ii) ~~shall not exceed one~~ One hundred thousand  
36 dollars (\$100,000) per construction job for state agencies or institutions of



1 higher education with education and general appropriations ~~for the 2003~~  
2 beginning in the 2009 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter of less  
3 than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).

4 (2) However, reasonable extensions may be granted at the  
5 beginning of each new fiscal year not to exceed a total of four (4) years,  
6 if:

7 (A) The price remains mutually agreeable to the state  
8 agency or institution of higher education and the contractor; and

9 (B) The quality of the work is satisfactory to the state  
10 agency or institution of higher education.

11 (3) On or before the four-year threshold, the state agency or  
12 institution of higher education ~~will~~ shall bid the construction service to  
13 assure competitive opportunities and lowest cost circumstances.

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